

Remarks

Please note that the sequence listing submitted herewith is a "Substitute Sequence Listing." The original sequence listing, as published in the corresponding PCT case, PCT/US2004/002702, contained errors in SEQ ID NO:26. The amended SEQ ID NO:26, in the "Substitute Sequence Listing," includes an amino acid that was missing in the version filed in the corresponding PCT application. Applicants point out that support for this amendment can be found in the specification as originally filed. Specifically, SEQ ID NO:9 is disclosed in the specification as rat sNgR310. *See* specification at page 27, lines 7-11 and Table 1. The specification indicates that SEQ ID NO:26 is a peptide fragment obtained from the trypsin peptide digest of sNgR310. *See* specification at page 53, lines 12-20. Additionally, SEQ ID NO:9 contains the threonine amino acid at position number 102. Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that it is clear that the missing amino acid (threonine) in SEQ ID NO:26 was a typographical error.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

The specification has been amended to direct the entry of the Substitute Sequence Listing. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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